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THE GEAR RATIO

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

In response to the Office Action of January 14, 2008 for which the term has been extended, please amend as follows: